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For: METHOD FOR PREPARING VIRUS-SAFE
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS

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Washington, DC 20231

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated December 3, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) Method of preparing a pharmaceutical composition of a biologically active protein, comprising the steps of adding to a solution of the protein a non-ionic detergent; subjecting the solution containing the non-ionic detergent to filtration on a virus removal filter with a pore size of 10 to 40 nm; and recovering the filtrate.

5. (Amended) The method according to any of claims 1 to 4,

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